

HOUSE RESOLUTION 128
By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to commend Dee Ann Culbreath for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as President of the Jackson Rotary Club.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dee Ann Culbreath is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as the President of the Jackson Rotary Club, which was founded in 1916, Ms. Culbreath has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, for the past twelve months, Dee Ann Culbreath and the Jackson Rotary Club have joined the other 1.2 million Rotarians around the world in celebrating Rotary International's Centennial Year; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the leadership and motivation of Ms. Culbreath, the Jackson Rotary Club has raised more than \$100,000 to benefit area charitable organizations and the Rotary Foundation and recognized more than 70 new Paul Harris Fellows during the Centennial year, making the Jackson Rotary Club the only 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow Rotary Club in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dee Ann Culbreath's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Culbreath is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Dee Ann Culbreath is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Dee Ann Culbreath for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as President of the Jackson Rotary Club and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.